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REJECTED BY LANSDOWNE

Great Britain Refuses to Accept the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Lord Pauncefote Presents a Memorandum from the Salisbury Cabinet to Secretary Hay-England Expresses Regret That the Negotiations Should Be Brought to Such a Conclusion, But Treats the Matter as a Closed Incident—The Answer Laid Before President McKinley.

Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, appeared at the State Department today and handed Secretary Hay a memorandum embracing instructions from Lord Lansdowne, the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, in regard to the Hay-Pauncefote Isthmian Canal Treaty.

The memorandum explains Great Britain's reasons for not accepting the Senate amendments to the treaty and expresses regret that the negotiations should have been brought to such a conclusion.

There is nothing in the British answer to suggest that a reopening of negotiations for a new treaty would be welcomed by Great Britain; in fact, the answer indicates that the Salisbury Cabinet regards the question of arranging a convention to take the place of the Bulwer-Clayton Treaty as ended. There is no doubt that, from the tone of the British reply, any attempt to reopen negotiations must be initiated by the United States.

Beyond these statements, nothing could be learned at the State Department of the extent and character of the British answer.

Shortly after it was delivered to him Secretary Hay went to the White House, and laid the matter before the President.

They were in conference for some time, but nothing was given out as to the nature of the decision concerning Great Britain's reply, if any was reached.

THE NEW LIPTON YACHT.

Explanation of the Delay in Building Shamrock II.

GLASGOW, March 11.—The "Glasgow Citizen," one of whose editors is an intimate friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, publishes today a long article explaining the delay in the construction of the Shamrock II.

In the first place, there has been difficulty in working the manganese bronze plates. Then there has been a limited staff of men working in a limited space, which was necessary, owing to the extreme secrecy preserved by the builders.

This has completely upset the calculations of Denny Brothers. Another cause of delay was found in the proposed aluminum deck of the yacht, which was found impossible to work that metal which has been discarded therefore for steel. The designer, Mr. Watson, has personally inspected every plate before it has been put on the boat. The work is about a month behind, and the launching, which was originally set for the middle of March, is now fixed for April 1.

Lady Duffin, the wife of the Commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, will chair the new boat. There will be no publicity at the launching and a large number of guests will be present. The yacht will be floated on pontoons, which are now being erected at Denny's yard. It has been arranged that there will be a series of trials between Shamrock and Shamrock II. One of these will take place on the Clyde at a date yet to be fixed. The yacht will race for the Glasgow International Cup, if the date is fixed for a time prior to their sailing for New York.

SMILED ON THE SCAFFOLD.

The Cynicism of a Murderer Hanged in Vienna.

VIENNA, March 11.—The man who murdered Johanna Posta was hanged last Saturday. The murderer exhibited the most extraordinary indifference and cynicism. The night before the execution he smoked and drank, played cards and sang comic songs. He refused to give the reporters any interviews, but told them they might question his dead body next day. To the priest who attended him he said: "I have sinned less than you; clear out of here."

On the way to the gallows the murderer whistled a popular tune. He made an address to the spectators in which he said among other things: "You will have better sport today than I. I would like to see my corpse would look like dancing in the air."

When the rope was placed around his neck and murderer said: "Don't knock my hat off—it's a new hat." He died with a smile on his face.

WITNESSES TO A MURDER.

New York Police Clearing Up the Forsyth Shooting Mystery.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The police have two eye-witnesses to the shooting of David Forsyth, the conductor who was found dead beside his car at the Fifty-ninth Street cross-town electric line last Friday morning. Timothy F. Buckley, a coal cart driver, says he saw Motorman John Quinn shoot the conductor. Buckley was walking toward First Avenue on his way to work, and when he reached the car, it was being made ready for the return trip. The feeder had been dropped and the motorman had adjusted the controlling and reverse levers on the front motor, ready for the trip west.

As Buckley reached the car he saw the motorman standing on the platform and the conductor on the street between the tracks and apparently resting his knee on the step. They seemed to be talking and as Buckley passed he heard the conductor say: "Mild morning, isn't it?" He did not hear the answer, but had taken not more than five paces when he heard two shots. He sprang back on time to see the motorman lean from the car and fire a third shot at the prostrate body of Forsyth, who had fallen alongside of the car.

Buckley was stupefied. He stood looking at the motorman, who stepped from the platform to the sidewalk, glanced at the body, glanced at it for a moment, and then walked to the sidewalk, the smoking revolver still in his hand. Buckley was so badly frightened that he was unable to cry out and stood staring at the motorman as he came toward him. He saw the man put the revolver in his pocket and walked toward Second Avenue.

As the motorman reached the sidewalk Buckley recovered his voice, and, yelling "Look out, he'll shoot," bolted down First Avenue. He was followed by three or four persons on the corner at the time, and they all ran down First Avenue. Matthew Hanson, the starter stationed at the terminals, also says he saw the shooting. Quinn is now in jail awaiting trial.

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AGAINST MAYA INDIANS.

The Mexican Government Begins a Determined Campaign.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 11.—According to a despatch from Oaxaca, Mexico, the Government is about to inaugurate a vigorous campaign for the purpose of crushing the Indian rebellion. Plans are now under way, which, it is believed by the authorities, will result in the capture of Chan Santa Cruz, the stronghold of the Maya Indians, in Yucatan.

A large force of Government troops is being organized for a determined attack on the place. The Twenty-first Battalion, under command of General Vega, has already left La Ascension to make an attack on the town from the west, while another large force of troops, under command of General Bravo, is advancing upon the place from the east.

The Government has been impelled to make a determined effort by the reports which have recently reached the authorities from reliable sources.

It has been learned that the Mayas are without sufficient ammunition to resist a concerted attack by a large force. There is also a great scarcity of food at Chan Santa Cruz and it is understood that the Indian insurgents have been on short rations for some time.

With the Mayas in distress for supplies of all kinds, the Government anticipates less resistance than usual and expects by a crushing blow to end the rebellion. It is to be seen, however, that the Indians will fight desperately to the last and that they are not discouraged because of the lack of ammunition and food.

Decisive developments are expected within a few days, and the general opinion in Mexico is that the Government forces will be victorious.

It is asserted that as soon as the Mexican troops have captured Chan Santa Cruz they will move upon the Maya, and drive the rebels from these places.

A GIRL FIGHTS FOR LIFE.

She Vigorously Resists an Assault by Three Negroes.

WISCONSIN, Pa., March 11.—Mary Argentin, a nineteen-year-old Italian girl employed by George B. Thomas, has a terrible encounter with three colored men Saturday night. While on her way home she was waylaid in the north-western part of the town shortly before 10 o'clock, and, but for the timely assistance of George B. Rupert, she would have been murdered.

It was in a lonely spot near the convent of Virgin Maria that three colored men confronted her. She attempted to pass them, when they seized her. A desperate struggle ensued, and when the girl screamed for help her assailants filled her mouth with clinders.

Finally George B. Rupert, a prominent lawyer, happened along and heard the cries and hastened to the scene. Seeing the later approach Mary's assailants beat a hasty retreat. She was taken to a well-known doctor and learned that she was well, but had been exhausted and frightened.

Her face and hands were terribly blackened, while her clothes hung in shreds from her back. The girl was taken to the home of George B. Thomas, on Maple Avenue and her condition has been quite serious.

She states that she bit one of her assailants in the arm, and believes she will be able to identify them.

The authorities arrested three colored men and put them under the sweating process. The first man was taken to the town over the affair, and numerous threats against the perpetrators have been heard.

A JUDGE FORCIBLY REMOVED.

Compelled to Retire from the Bench in Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 11.—Judge Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., City Court judge, was forcibly removed from the bench this morning by Capt. George Black, under instructions from Philip Q. Churchman, who was appointed by Governor Hanna on Saturday.

When the court was opened, Churchman read his commission and requested Judge Cochran to retire from the bench. Judge Cochran protested, and when Captain Black placed his hand on his shoulder the judge suspended him for thirty days. Judge Cochran then retired and Judge Churchman presided at the session of the court. The first act of Judge Churchman was to revoke the order of suspension on Captain Black. The case now goes into the courts.

Judge Cochran was appointed by Governor Turner in 1897 for a term of twelve years. He claims that the Governor has no right to remove him without requiring confirmation by the Senate. Governor Turner said Judge Cochran's name had been on the list of the judges since the appointment was not confirmed. Judge Churchman claims that under the Constitution he has the right to remove the judge if he is not confirmed. The salary is over \$5,000 must be confirmed.

SHOT WITHOUT WARNING.

An Indiana Man Mortally Wounds His Wife and Father-in-Law.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., March 11.—Charles Rogers mortally shot his wife and her father, Milburn Bates, last night. The wife had left her husband several times on account of lack of support, and was at her father's home on that account.

Two weeks ago the father-in-law caused Rogers' arrest for assault and battery. Rogers went to the house last night and fired without warning. The wife had been in the room with Rogers, a few hours later, gave himself up at police headquarters.

NORMAL CONDITIONS PREVAIL.

The Pension Building Rid of Its Insurrection Dregs.

The Pension Building is rapidly assuming its normal aspect. The record cases have almost all been replaced in the court of the building, the desks which were put together in a number of rooms during the insurrection festivities have been again distributed to their proper divisions, some of them possibly a little scratched, and with covers torn from the movie.

The last piece of scaffolding spanning between the columns under the glass roof to which was attached part of the decorations was taken down this morning. It was a very dangerous job and was watched by visitors and clerks alike with bated breath and oppressive silence.

The wooden pavilion approaches to the Pension Building are also being dismantled today and by tomorrow the building will be very little in and about the building indicative of the festive scene which took place within its walls only a few days ago.

AMBASSADOR WHITE'S TRIP.

He Leaves Berlin for Altona Because of His Daughter's Illness.

BERLIN, March 11.—Andrew D. White, the American Ambassador, has left Berlin with his family, en route to Altona. The trip is taken because of the illness of Mr. White's daughter.

John P. Jackson is temporarily in charge of the Embassy.

The Kaiser Improving.

BERLIN, March 11.—The Kaiser's wound is progressing satisfactorily. He spent some time in his study this morning.

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RUSSIA COERCING CHINA

Alleged Effort to Force Acceptance of the Manchurian Convention.

Li Hung Chang Said to Have Appealed to America and Other Powers. The Celestial Plenipotentiary Criticized the Russian Ultimatum and Threatened to Impose Harder Terms Unless Its Demands Are Accorded To—London Expecting Another Crisis.

LONDON, March 11.—Affairs in China are apparently approaching another crisis. Reports received from the Celestial capital today are anything but reassuring.

One despatch from Peking, sent under yesterday's date, declares that Earl Li Hung Chang, one of the Chinese plenipotentiaries, is so seriously ill that his life hangs by a thread, in the opinion of the physicians who are attending him. It is believed that the Russian encroachments in Manchuria have had much to do with Earl Li's collapse, and that the fear of further complications has brought on another attack of the disease from which he only recently recovered.

A Shanghai despatch states that Li Hung Chang has been so ill that he is powerless to resist the Russian demands and that he has already appealed to the United States, England, Germany, and Japan to intervene and prevent the Russian scheme of absorbing the Manchurian domain.

The despatch, which has been received by the "London Times," and is sent under today's date, states that information has been received from a trustworthy authority to the effect that Russia has notified China that the convention in regard to Manchuria is signed by the Celestial authorities at an early date. Russia will withdraw the document and substitute much harsher terms.

Receipt of this information has caused quite a stir at the Chinese capital, and it is understood that communication is being had with other Powers which are opposed to partition in regard to the alleged Russian threat. Interesting developments are expected within the week.

A Peking despatch, dated today, says that Mr. Conger, the United States Minister, started for home on Monday morning. All the foreign minister went to the station to bid Mr. Conger farewell.

MR. CONGER LEAVES PEKIN.

A Despatch Announces His Departure for America.

Minister Conger has left Peking to return to the United States. The Department of State has received the following cablegram from Peking: "Peking, March 11, 1901.—I leave Peking today for America. Squires is left in charge. CONGER."

CHAFFEE'S PLAN OPPOSED.

Nearly All the Force at Peking to Go to Manila.

The Secretary of War has approved General Chaffee's plan for the withdrawal of American troops from China and orders have been issued for part of the present force to embark on an army transport at Shanghai.

General Chaffee's recommendation that a legion guard of only two companies remain in Peking has also received the approval of the War Department.

Information just received from Peking is to the effect that a detachment of American troops from China and orders have been issued for part of the present force to embark on an army transport at Shanghai.

The troops withdrawn from China will be sent to Manila and as soon as the withdrawal is completed General Chaffee will also go to Manila to relieve General MacArthur.

MISSION WORK IN CHINA.

Presbyterian Evangelists Returning to Their Religious Duties.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Missionaries stationed in the Chinese stations will be seeking refuge in the coast cities and in some cases compelled to go to Korea, Japan, and the Philippines when the Chinese troubles broke out last summer, are now beginning to return to their posts in North China and the interior of the country.

The Rev. F. E. Ellingwood, D. D., former Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, announced today that orders had been issued by the Presbyterian board for the missionaries to resume work. The missionaries stationed in the Shantung Province are taking up their work again and those who labored in Peking and adjacent mission stations are returning to their posts.

In Central China, the missionaries were forced to leave their homes so hurriedly when the storm broke, are now proceeding up the Yangtze River, in order to begin their work anew. Before long the Chinese stations will be reoccupied, and Dr. Ellingwood says that he is expecting any day to hear reports from all the missionaries on their resumption.

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MR. HARRISON'S CONDITION.

Dr. Jamieson Says the ex-President Is Critically Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—In response to enquiries today Dr. Henry Jamieson, ex-President Harrison's attending physician, said:

"General Harrison is seriously, I may say, critically ill. He is suffering from broncho-pneumonia. The seat of the trouble is the upper part of his left lung. I anticipate that the disease will run its course quickly, but do not care to predict the outcome of a crisis which may occur at almost any moment."

STORM DAMAGE IN THE WEST.

Results of the Heavy Gales of Saturday and Sunday.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Wind laden with hail, sleet, and snow, swept the Central Western States from the lakes to the Gulf on Saturday and yesterday. The damage was the greatest in the upper Mississippi valley. Through the lake States the hurricane reached the Gulf just before dawn yesterday, while Texas, Missouri, and Kansas and other States farther west felt the fury of the wind on Saturday evening. Yesterday the storm traversed Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and neighboring States and today it has passed to the eastward.

The tornado, accompanied by heavy rain, which struck Willis Point, Tex., and killed eight persons, scourged the State to the Arkansas line, inflicting heavy property losses.

Property was damaged, trains delayed, and communication interrupted in Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Kansas, in which States snow fell in great quantities. Wisconsin and Minnesota suffered severely by storm and property losses and injuries to citizens are reported from Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio.

Three persons were killed by the storm in Greene county, Arkansas, and much property was destroyed. In Arkansas, two were killed at Rock Hill and one at Jackson. In Missouri, Ark. Illinois reports great damage to wheat. Milwaukee last night was practically isolated as a result of the storm, telegraph service being completely crippled.

THE FAIR COMMISSIONERS.

Full List for St. Louis Soon to Be Announced.

Eight of the nine Commissioners for the St. Louis World's Fair have been decided upon, and as soon as the ninth member is definitely selected, the announcement of the full membership of the Commission will be made.

Ex-Senator Thurston of Nebraska has accepted the offer of one of the Commissioners, and his name will be included in the list.

THE MAHONE LOT SOLD.

Revenue Stamps Indicate That the Purchase Price Was \$94,000.

A deed has been placed on record by Edgar Allan and his wife, Mary E. Allan, of American National Bank, and Alma C. Waddill, conveying to Wilbur B. Coe lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, in square No. 673. The consideration named is \$10, but the deed bears \$94,000 worth of revenue stamps, indicating that the property is worth \$94,000. The property is what is known as the Mahone lot at the corner of First and L streets northeast.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER SUE.

Claim \$13,000 Damages From the Capital Traction Company.

Hearing in the suits of Eliza Dade and her father, Richard H. Dade, against the Capital Traction Company, to recover damages aggregating \$13,000, was begun today before Justice Cole, sitting for civic business.

It is stated that Eliza Dade was injured while trying to alight from a Capital Traction Company car at Pennsylvania Avenue and Chestnut street on April 6, 1897. For her injuries she seeks \$10,000 as damages, and \$3,000 claimed as attorney's fees from the loss of the services of her daughter.

The railroad company is represented by R. Ross Perry & Son, and the plaintiffs by Attorneys Barksdale and Wilson.

WANT TO BE INSPECTORS.

Many Applications for Positions in the Revenue Service.

Quite a number of applications for positions of immigrant inspectors, collectors of customs, and collectors of internal revenue have been filed with the Secretary of the Treasury. It is said today that a number of these applicants are of the type to be made when the four-year term of the incumbents expire.

It is understood that no changes will be made among the chiefs of division in the Treasury, and the Gold Department who served during the last Administration will be continued in their present positions.

SCHOONER'S CREW RESCUED.

The N. T. Palmer Goes Ashore Near Long Beach, N. J.

BEACH HAVEN, N. J., March 11.—The long-trusted schooner, N. T. Palmer, 224 tons, Captain Kerger, went ashore last night about a mile and a half south of Long Beach life-saving station. The men at the station went to her assistance and rescued the crew.

The schooner, twelve in all, with the breeches buoy apparatus, was blown off by a heavy gale from Portland, Me., for Philadelphia on Friday 5 and had been weather-bound in Vineyard Harbor. The schooner is in good condition.

FOUND DEAD IN A STABLE.

A New Jersey Farmer Thought to Have Been Murdered.

TRENTON, N. J., March 11.—Thomas F. Applegate, a farmer, fifty-two years old, who lived near Etonville, this county, was found dead in his stable yesterday with a fractured skull. The body lay directly back of horse in stall and blood on the animal's heels seemed to indicate that Applegate had been killed by a kick. Other circumstances, however, give color to a suspicion that he was a victim of foul play.

In the course of the last few months Applegate has received anonymous letters and one or two visits from men who were reported to be in the employ of the police.

The son assigned by his harsh treatment of his father, Applegate, was the victim of a persecution and declared that he was investigating the violence against him.

PRAISES A POLICEMAN.

Private Hendley Successful in Spenkney Cases.

Lieutenant Hollinger has forwarded to Major Sylvester a report on the arrest of Arthur Seabright, who is charged with breaking into the house of Thomas Anderson, an four-and-a-half Street southwest, on March 1.

Lieutenant Hollinger concludes his report by saying: "The energy and intelligence displayed by Private Hendley in the case is worthy of commendation, and in this connection I would state that this officer has been extremely active and very successful in securing convictions in 'spenkney' cases, so much so that I assigned to him all the difficult cases."

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AN EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO

Twelve Girls Reported Killed and Thirty Persons Injured.

Accident to a Boiler in a Laundry Establishment Wrecks an Entire Block of Buildings—Twenty Victims Believed to Be Yet in the Ruins—A Partial List of Those Fatally Injured—Barracks of the Volunteers of America Destroyed. Names of the Dead Not Obtainable.

CHICAGO, March 11.—An explosion at 8:15 o'clock this morning in the boiler of the Doremus Laundry, at 456 West Madison Street, wrecked the entire block of buildings from Throop Street to Loomis Street.

Twelve girls are supposed to have been killed and from twenty-five to thirty persons injured.

It is estimated twenty people are yet in the wreck. It is impossible to get the names of all the dead or injured at present.

The explosion destroyed the barracks of the Volunteers of America, a confectionery store, a fruit store, a bakery, a butcher shop, and a saloon in addition to the laundry. Over ninety people are supposed to have been in these places at the time the accident occurred. The volunteers were in the old Waverly Theater building, whose walls collapsed soon after the explosion.

The bodies of five girls are at the county morgue, but have not as yet been identified. The bodies of two of the girls were recovered so badly mangled that they were taken out in baskets. Windows for blocks around were shattered.

Following is a partial list of those who were probably fatally injured and have been taken out of the ruins thus far: Peter Dean, Fanny Dean, May Kay, George Edon, carpenter, Ellen Van, Teresa Vanisik, George McNeill, Marie Burns, Minnie Jackels, Abe Colson, both arms broken; Mary Waylock, head cut; Charles Van Alton, Tony Stern, John Dean, eight years old; Joseph Ortelier, taken to county hospital, serious condition; Frank Deggenshaw, Mary Hiko, injured on head and both arms crushed; Ellen Conroy, head and shoulders and breast crushed; William R. Haepel, twenty-five feet in laundry, cannot live; Susie Franco, Lizzie Danahugh, Sadie Slick, Petelo Pattejo, John Gunnsaula.

MORE FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

Gen. Mariano de Dios and His Men Yield to MacArthur.

The War Department this morning received the following cablegram from General MacArthur:

"Gen. Mariano de Dios, four officers, fifty-seven men, uniformed and armed, surrendered at Marikina. This is regarded as very important and indicating the collapse of the insurrection. The territory heretofore obstinately defended.

"Conditions throughout the entire Archipelago very encouraging. Captures and surrendering of arms continues. Three thousand one hundred and sixty-eight arms surrendered and captured since January 1. MACARTHUR."

FORTY PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Supervising Architect Taylor Begins Work on Plans for Them.

James K. Taylor, Supervising Architect of the Treasury, has started work on plans and specifications for forty public buildings authorized by Congress two years ago, which the delay was occasioned by the advance in the price of structural material so that the appropriations made at the time were inadequate.

Just before the adjournment of Congress last year the Public Buildings bill, increasing the limit of cost of the forty buildings heretofore authorized was passed, thus enabling the Supervising Architect to proceed with the plans. The work will be pushed just as rapidly as possible.

FOUND NO PIRATE GOLD.

The Kwasnel Returns From a Fruitless Treasure Quest.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The schooner yacht Kwasnel is now lying at Port Eads, below New Orleans, having made a 15,000-mile voyage in the Atlantic in search of a buried treasure of gold, pearls and precious stones, said to have gone down in a pirate ship off the coast of Africa. She was fitted up for this search for the treasure by a syndicate of rich young men of Baltimore, Columbus, and Cincinnati.

The vessel was in charge of Capt. Charles W. Henderson, who is said to have inspired the expedition. The Kwasnel, formerly the pilot boat Eldridge T. Gerry, was fitted out for the voyage. She is commanded by Captain Horton, while Captain Henderson went along to superintend the expedition, and Charles Spenny, of Columbus, and E. B. Harang, of Baltimore, looked after the interests of the syndicate, which put up the money for the enterprise.

The party is very reticent, but it is rumored that the Kwasnel, after cruising for four months in the South Atlantic, did not find the treasure she went in search of, and that the expedition has been abandoned.

At the Cape de Verde Islands and at various points there were stories current of treasures hidden by pirates, but the Kwasnel did not come across a trace of the treasure.

HIS FIRST DIVORCE DECREE.

Justice Bradley Grants the Petition of Evelyn C. Macintyre.

Justice Bradley today signed a decree granting Evelyn C. Macintyre a divorce from her husband, Charles E. Macintyre, the ground of desertion.

Although Judge Bradley has considered many applications for divorce since his assignment to the Equity branch of the Supreme Court of the District, on February 4 last, he has not granted any of the petitions. Besides being granted a divorce, Mrs. Macintyre is also awarded the custody of her child.

The Schooner Wild Fire Lost.

LONDON, March 11.—A message was picked up at Harwich today in a sealed bottle which read as follows: "Schooner Wild Fire, of Halifax, foundered; all hands lost in Bay of Biscay, January 3."

Two Commissioners Ill.